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**NLRB MEMBER DENNIS WALSH NAMES
PETER WINKLER AS HIS CHIEF COUNSEL**

National Labor Relations Board Member Dennis P. Walsh announced today the selection of career NLRB attorney Peter Winkler as his Chief Counsel.

Mr. Winkler began his career at the Board in 1977. He served as a briefing attorney, supervisor, and a managing supervisor in the Appellate Court Branch of the Enforcement Division from 1977 to 2002. Most recently, he has served as Acting Chief Counsel to former Members R. Alexander Acosta and Ronald Meisburg.

On announcing the appointment, Mr. Walsh stated:

Peter has extensive experience as an attorney at the Board, both on the General Counsel's side and the Board side. He brings with him a wealth of knowledge about the National Labor Relations Act, and he believes, as I do, in the effective enforcement of the Act's principles. Peter also shares my commitment to quality in decision writing and to expeditious issuance of decisions by the Board. I am looking forward to working with him and my entire staff as we embark on the difficult but challenging work of deciding the many complex and important issues that are pending before us.

Mr. Winkler earned a B.A. degree from Amherst College in 1973, an M.A. in Philosophy from the University of Chicago in 1974, and a J.D. magna cum laude from the University of Michigan in 1977.

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